

## GLAD TIDINGS

That the Disastrous Coal Strike is Finally Ended, Send a Thrill of Joy Throughout the Land.

Pres. Mitchell Recognizes the Commission.

Meeting of the Miners Has Been Called by Their President for Saturday and There is a Reason to Believe That Work Will be Resumed Not Later Than Monday Next. Other Strike Developments.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 16.—This morning president Mitchell gave out a statement accepting the arbitration committee as appointed by President Roosevelt. He says that the president, having been unrestricted in the choice of arbitrators, and a representation having been given to organized capital, he will recommend a call to the miners to convene at once and declare the strike at an end. He asks the people of the country to be patient, as the miners will move as rapidly as their interests will permit.

### The Strike Arbitration Commission.

Brigadier General John M. Wilson, United States army, Washington, D. C.  
E. W. Parker, of Washington, D. C., an expert mining engineer, chief statistician of the coal department of the U. S. geological survey.  
Hon. George Gray, of Delaware, judge of the United States court.  
E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors.  
Thomas H. Watkins, of Scranton, Pa.  
Bishop John L. Spalding, of Peoria, Illinois.

Of the commission appointed to arbitrate the mine strike, the least known are: E. E. Clark, (sociologist) Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors. He is 46 years of age and began his career as a brakeman. He is serving his sixth term as the head of the conductors. He does not believe in compulsory arbitration. T. H. Watkins (coal expert) Scranton, Pa., an independent operator who sold out his holdings to the trust. He is a director of the Temple Iron Co., the corporation under which the trust does its business. He is thoroughly familiar with the mining and selling of coal.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 16.—The climax of the coal strike negotiations came at 12 o'clock this morning after a series of conferences, first with President Mitchell then with a number of his advisers of the President and finally with the partners of J. Pierpont Morgan who represented the coal and iron presidents.

At the conference with Mitchell the President went out for a long walk and on returning met Mr. Carroll Wright, Commissioner of Labor, and Mr. Sargent Commissioner of Immigration. The latter is a personal friend of Mr. Mitchell and as a former labor leader himself had talked freely with the head of the Miners' Union, Morgan's partners.

Later two strangers to those about the temporary White House called and were shown upstairs at once. It was said that the gentlemen were Messrs. Bacon and Perkins and George W. Perkins, members of the banking firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. The conferences with the four gentlemen lasted from 7 to 8 o'clock, and when the President walked to Secretary Hays to dinner while his two visitors whose names were not announced went to the Arlington hotel. Messrs. Bacon and Perkins are stopping there having arrived yesterday. They did not register however and cards would be taken to their rooms so it was impossible to learn anything of the situation from them. At 10 o'clock President Roosevelt entered the White House, accompanied by Secretary Root and then immediately re-embarked on consideration of the settlement of the coal strike. Later a stranger called announcing to the despatch of one of Mr. Morgan's partners and was shown into the room where the President was by Secretary Cortelyou. At 11:30 o'clock the three gentlemen were still engaged in a discussion of the situation. The statements made by Mr. Mitchell were canvassed.

Announced by Cortelyou.  
At 12:55 Secretary Cortelyou came from the conference room and announced to the waiting newspapersmen that an official statement of the strike situation would be made public at about half an hour. Shortly after 1 o'clock, Secretary Root came out laughing and happy, and spread the

glad tidings that a common ground of agreement between the operators and miners had been reached and that the strike was practically ended.

It was learned a few moments later that the chief feature of the agreement was the addition of a sixth member to the arbitration commission, the surprise following as a matter of course that the additional members would be more particularly a representative of labor. It was said at the same time that now an agreement had been arrived at as to the means of determining the differences that the President would insist on an immediate resumption of work at the mines, and that he had reason to expect his advice would be followed very promptly.

Messrs. Bacon and Perkins partners in Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's banking firm were present at the final conference as the representatives of the operators. When the gathering broke up, all present were in high good humor, and there was a general exchange of congratulations.

President Mitchell has called a meeting of the Executive committee and the strike will be called off at once, and mining resumed in two or three days. Some of the members of the commission were named by Messrs. Sargent and Mitchell at their conference with the President yesterday, and in later meetings last night Mr. Sargent officially represented the mine union leaders.

The official statement will announce the names of the strike settlement commission. It is believed the sixth representative will be chosen from the ranks of labor. The President will urge immediate resumption of work at the mines, and the Administration believes the request will be followed at once.

Conference with Mitchell.  
Mr. Mitchell had two conferences with the President—the first immediately after his arrival in Washington about noon, and the second at 3 o'clock after he had spent an hour with Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration and former Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

At the conclusion of the first conference Mr. Mitchell walked over to the Treasury Department, where for

two hours he remained closeted with Mr. Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration in the latter's office. During that time Mr. Mitchell communicated by long distance telephone with persons in New York and in Wilkesbarre. It is understood that at that time he called a meeting of the district mine presidents to be held in Wilkesbarre today.

When the last conference had been concluded Mr. Mitchell left the White House, and after a brief conference with President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and some other local labor leaders departed for Wilkesbarre.

### GREAT HAPPINESS

Over the Settlement of the Strike, is General Today.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 16.—Unrestrained joy is running rampant through the lower anthracite regions this morning over the developments, which practically bring an end to the six months industrial struggle. Bulletin boards are beset by thousands everywhere with a feeling of happiness that is shared alike by the miner, laborer, merchant, woman and children. Anticipating the results now obtained, the colliery officials have been quietly but actively preparing the mines for the resumption of work.

### MINERS' MEETING

To be Called Saturday and Work May Begin Monday.

Wilkes Barre, Oct. 16.—Mitchell says a convention of the strikers will be called for Saturday and probably mining will be resumed Monday. What occurs now is merely a matter of form.

### SESSION BEGINS.

District President's Give Immediate Attention to Mitchell's Call.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—All the district presidents had not arrived at noon today, and while there was an informal discussion of the situation, no decisions were made. At 3 o'clock the session began.

ther, with president Mitchell, went at once into secret council.

### BISHOP SPALDING

Considers the Appointment a Great Honor.

Peoria, Oct. 16.—Bishop John L. Spalding said he had not received any official information of his appointment to the mine arbitration commission. "It is certainly a great honor," he said, "and imposes a sacred duty on whomsoever it may descend."

### NEGROES

Of North Carolina Enter Protest

Against the "Lily White" Ticket of Republicans.

Were Excluded from Recent Republican State Convention and Will Nominate an Opposition Ticket.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—To protest against the organization of the Republican party in North Carolina on "Lily White" lines and to nominate a ticket in opposition to that of the Republican party, a convention of negroes is in session here today in response to the call issued last week by former Congressman Chatham and O'Mara and a number of other well-known negroes. The promoters of the movement described themselves as "Republicans under all circumstances when their rights and interests are protected," but who protest most strenuously against the action of the recent Republican state convention in excluding them as delegates.

### Grain and Pork.

Chicago Oct. 16.—Closing December wheat 72, corn 51½, oats 32½, pork 15 95.

### Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Oct. 16.—Cattle light, steady, hogs, active, shade higher, sheep, fair, steady.

### DELEGATES

To the Disciples' Convention are Arriving

In Omaha, Where Many Distinguished Churchmen Will be Seen and Heard.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—Delegates and visitors have continued to arrive in large numbers throughout the day for the international convention of Disciples of Christ. The Coliseum, where the gathering will be formally opened with a welcoming demonstration this evening, has been lavishly decorated inside and out for the occasion. Former Governor Holcomb, Mayor Moors and other representative citizens of Omaha and Nebraska will extend formal greetings to the visitors. The responses will be made by the president of each grand division of the Christian church, A. McLean, of Cincinnati for the Foreign Missionary society; H. O. Breeden, of Des Moines, for the American Christian Missionary society, and Miss Nancy Atkinson, of Indianapolis for the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. The regular convention program will be inaugurated tomorrow.

### GRAND COUP

Which Netted Eighteen Million Dollars

To the Friends and Customers of Harris, Gates and Company.

New York, Oct. 16.—A confirmation of the story that the friends and customers of Harris, Gates & Co. who took part in the Louisville and Nashville coup cleaned up, approximately, \$18,000,000, was given today. Chas. G. Gates said that he had figured it out that friends and customers had made about \$18,000,000.

## NEGRO IN DANGER OF AN AWFUL DOOM.

Angry Mob Threatens to Chain Him Down and Broil Him Alive.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 16.—Two companies of state troops have gone to Henderson to protect a negro named Buchanan, who murdered the Hicks family near Nacogdoches. An attempt was made last night to lynch him, but it was unsuccessful. A mob of several hundred whites is determined that he shall not have a legal trial. They assert that they will dig a hole in the ground, place railroad rails over it chain Buchanan to the rails and broil him.

## TWO IS COMPANY THREE'S A BUNCH.

Union Party of Pennsylvania Receives a Staggering Blow.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—Judge Simonton, this morning by a sweeping decision, knocked out the nominations made by the United States convention held at Philadelphia. First he had nominated Judge Samuel W. Penny,

## GEN. CASTRO MUST SOON SURRENDER.

His Troops Suffer Heavy Losses and His Guns are Spiked.

Wilhelmstadt, Oct. 16.—Fighting between Venezuelan revolutionary forces and the government troops was resumed near La Victoria at dawn Wednesday. Revolutionists in Tuesday afternoon's engagement, forced President Castro and his army to retire. Castro's artillery suffered heavily in the two day's engagement eleven of the fifteen guns having been put out of action. Wednesday evening the revolutionists had the advantage. Scores of wounded men are pouring into La Victoria, which is without provisions.

### NO QUARTER

Is Being Asked Not Given in the Pierce Conflict.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Minister Bowen of Venezuela, cables today that the fight between the revolutionists and Castro's troops is still going on. Castro is surrounded and must soon surrender. Quarter is being asked for given him otherwise he would be dead on the ground.

## PROTESTING AGAINST IT.

Republican Members See Too Many George Cox Ear Marks

Upon the Action of the Conference Committee, Which Gave Way Entirely to the Demand of the Hamilton County Gang.

Columbus, O., Oct. 16.—(Special)—from some rule as we could possibly get. In a majority of the cities of the state the board of sinking fund commission is an entirely new proposition. The same can be said of the board of public safety. What will the people of the state think when they learn that a board of public safety is to be appointed by a board of sinking fund commission?

A very good analogy of this could be found if the infirmity trustees of a county should appoint the county commissioners. Guernsey's inconsistency is as much responsible for the present situation as any other one thing. He pretended to favor single heads of departments and now he proposes this board appointed board.

The above coming from a Republican member, who has been one of the most prominent in the house, and at the same time the hardest and most earnest worker in the code matter, is indicative of the feeling against the bill by the Republican members.

There is now a serious question whether the bill will pass when reported back to the house and senate. The senate will perhaps pass it for it is clearly a senate victory, but the house's position is very doubtful. As Representative Allen of Fulton county puts it there is a little too much Cincinnati in the bill as it now stands to pass the house.

Only one thing will prevent an open revolt among the Republicans against the acceptance of the final report of the conference committee when it is made to the legislature tomorrow, and that is the anxiety of all the members to bring the session to a close as quickly as possible. Many of them insist that the code bill in its present form would not stand before the supreme court and that if it is passed, in its present form, it will be necessary for the next legislature to do the work for which this extra session was convened.

## DICK'S VANITY IS NAUSEATING

To the Rank and File of the Republican Party in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Oct. 16.—(Special)—The frequency of Chairman Dick's "open letters" to Mayor Tom Johnson, is becoming nauseating to Republicans, and some of the party leaders are openly ridiculing the chairman for his vanity for they attribute it to his vanity, and his desire to see his name in the newspapers. The head of the literary bureau of the Republican state committee has been reduced to a mere automaton because of Chairman Dick's desire to write "open letters" to Tom Johnson. A prominent Republican state official discussing it today said "Chairman Dick's lump of vanity has always been large, and I have always considered that he was doing a large business on small capital, but this letter writing fad of his is about the most ridiculous thing I have ever known a chairman to resort to. It is all right to issue an open letter, but this thing of sending two and three 'open letters' out each day is a species of insanity."

### HOOSIER

Club Women are in Session at Greencastle.

Greencastle, Ind. Oct. 16.—The annual convention of the state federation of women's clubs opened here today with a large attendance. The first session was held in the Christian church this morning when the visitors listened to addresses of welcome by Mayor John H. James on behalf of the city by President Gohin, of De Pauw University, and by Miss Minetta T. Taylor speaking on behalf of the local club women. Mrs. James M. Smith, of South Bend, president of the federation, responded for the visitors. The remainder of the session was taken up with committee reports and routine matters. Tomorrow's program will include the election of officers and a concert and literary entertainment at De Pauw University.

Delegates are in attendance from Auburn, Ladysburg, South Bend, Ellettsville, Indianapolis, Huntington, Muncie, and many other cities in the state. The bride of today made her social debut two years ago at Washington. She is a niece of Senator Clark, of Indiana, and has the reputation of being the prettiest American girl seen on this side of the water in a long time.

### MARRIAGE

Of Senator Clark's Niece a Social Event in London.

Fashionable American Colony Well Represented at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

London, Oct. 16.—The fashionable American colony was well represented today at St. Margaret's church, Westminster when Miss Sara Giffry, daughter of Henry Giffry, who for twenty-five years has been reading clerk of the United States senate, became the bride of George A. Ward of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Ward immediately after the ceremony started on their wedding journey which is to be an automobile tour of the British Isles. The bride of today made her social debut two years ago at Washington. She is a niece of Senator Clark, of Indiana, and has the reputation of being the prettiest American girl seen on this side of the water in a long time.



# ANOTHER BIG FREAK WELL

Surprises the Producers in Van Wert  
County Field.

Produced Nearly Two Hundred Barrels the First  
Twenty-four Hours and is Yet Above the  
Hundred Barrel Mark.

OIL MARKET	
Tiona oil	\$1.42
Pennsylvania oil	1.27
Somerset oil	.76
Corning oil	1.16
New Castle oil	1.62
North Lima oil	.92
South Lima oil	.87
Indiana oil	.57
Lacy oil	.75
Whitehouse oil	.97

The late results of operators in Ohio and Indiana have not been such as to incite more than ordinary interest, but operators will keep plugging away until bad roads or lack of fuel precludes any further work this fall.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil company has one of these Van Wert county freak wells in its No. 4, on the Wm Foster farm, in section 36 of Ridge township. It produced 195 barrels the first 24 hours natural, but will not be in the 100 barrel class for many days. The first three wells on this farm are light pumps, and the new one is somewhat similar to several freaks which have been drilled in that territory within the past few months.

In section 33, of Ridge township, James Reed & Neely have a pretty good one in their No. 1, on the Rufus Dunrey farm, the first day's gauge showing an output of 166 barrels.

Up in section 22, of Webster township, Wood county the test well drilled by Schulte, Fox & French on the John Ewing farm was dry and has been abandoned. The same misfortune was encountered by Fowler Bros. & Co. at their No. 8, on the David Lahey farm, in the same section and township.

In Benton township of Ottawa, M. T. Holman & Co. have completed their No. 2, on the H. H. Langerman farm, section 4, with a 20 barrel production as the result.

**New Wells in Indiana.**  
In Grant county, Arnes & McKissoon have a good well in their No. 8, on the C. Coemer farm, section 21, Van Buren township, the production of which was 100 barrels the first 24 hours.

In section 13 Van Buren, Alfred Bros. completed their No. 1 on the Lewis A. Wilson farm, and have a 20-bbl producer.

Down in Fairmount township, the Fairmount Glass works has a small producer in its No. 5 on the J. N. Sluder farm, section 5, the first day's output having been 5 bbls.

From Huntington county, three small wells are reported the best of the trio being the Bellevue Oil company's No. 8 on the Louis Mosen farm, in section 36 of Jefferson township. This well is estimated to be good for 25 bbls at the start.

In the same section and township, the Southwestern Petroleum Co. had a 20-bbl well in section 25, M. Long's No. 8 on the George Morris property was a 10-barrel producer.

In Blackford county, the Ohio Oil company has completed a test on the L. Woodward farm, in section 7 of Washington township, with its production the first day reported at 30 bbls.

James O'Donnell & Co. have a 20-barrel producer in their No. 4 on the Jacob Balesley farm, section 6 Washington, and the Phoenix Oil company has one

of similar calibre in No. 1 on the S. B. Foreman lease, in section 15 of the same township.

In Wells county, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 15 on the H. Dawley farm, in section 31 of Nottingham township, was a 10-bbl well.

J. D. Downing & Co. completed a test well on the A. Hayne farm, in section 4 of Nottingham township, and it will be listed with the dusters.

In Wabash township of Adams county, Kimball, Douglas & Caldwell have completed their No. 1 on the M. Walker farm, section 31, with a 20-bbl well as the result.

The Jerome Oil company has a good well in its No. 5 on the W. M. Speicher farm, in section 23 Wabash, the first day's output being 65 bbls. The same company has a 35-barrel producer in No. 9 on the Wm Shoemaker farm, section 26 Hartford township.

In Delaware county, the new completions have strengthened the opinion held by many operators that it is too early to expect anything much from that region, as the gas pressure is still too heavy to permit of successful operations for oil in Hamilton township, Smith & Neely's second well on the L. O. Wilson farm, section 25, was a gasser and the Indiana Oil company has two of this kind in No. 2 James W. Wingate and No. 2 F. Fishback, both in section 41 of Niles township.

Several fair wells are reported in Jackson township of Wells county, the best of which is the Ohio Oil company's No. 18 on the H. B. Huffman farm in section 12. This made 90 bbls the first day. The same company has a 30-bbl producer in No. 8 on the S. J. Batson farm, section 11, one worth 20 bbls at No. 16 P. McIntire, section 25 and one that made 16 bbls was its No. 7 Wm. Bocher, in section 22 Union Oil Co.'s No. 4 J. W. Knott section 12 was a 10-barrel, and W. B. Cooley & No. 12 J. J. Good, section 20, made the same record.

In Jay county, G. W. Barnes & Co. completed a 40-bbl well in their No. 1 on the John Dells farm, section 6 Bear Creek township, and in section 7 the Warren & Indiana Oil Co.'s No. 1 C. L. Callahan was good for 25 bbls at the start.

The first well drilled by the Grandy Petroleum company on the P. Engle farm, in section 1 of Perry township Allen county, was a first class producer, the 24-hour gauge showing that it was good for about 130 bbls.

In section 27 of Bath township, the Ohio Oil company has another good one, its No. 3 J. T. Miller making 75 bbls the first day.

Over in Jennings township of Van Wert county, the Ohio's No. 1 on the Peter Bonifas farm, section 4, is pumping only salt water.

The first 24-hour gauge on the McCullough & Brown well, on the D. Yates farm, in section 7 of Perry township Wood county, shows that it was good for 100 bbls at the start. This is three miles from any other well, and there will probably be considerable drilling in that neighborhood.

In Montgomery township of Wood county, the Democratic Oil company has finished up No. 1 on the M. Adams farm, section 19, with a 40-bbl producer as the result. The Fostoria Oil & Gas company's No. 30, O. A. Dyer, in section 31 was good for 10 bbls.

In Sandusky township of Sandusky county, the Paragon Refinery company has a small producer in its No. 5 A. Lay, section 7. Its first day's output was 4 bbls.

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Some people are only busy when holding indignation meetings.

# MORE Sugar is Consumed in the United States

Than in Any Other of  
the Countries

Excepting in the United  
Kingdom in Which the  
Average

Is Somewhat Greater, the Percent-  
age There Being a Fraction  
Higher. A Table of  
Comparison.

Washington, Oct. 16.—(Special)—

The people of the United States now consume eight times as much sugar per capita as they did in the first quarter of the last century, four times as much as the average per capita during the decade ending with 1850, and twice as much as they did in any year prior to 1870. In the years immediately prior to 1825 the average consumption of sugar was about 8 pounds per capita, in the decade 1840-50, about 10 pounds per capita, in the year immediately prior to 1870 the average was about 22 pounds per capita (omitting the war years, in which the consumption was light), from 1870 to 1880 it averaged about 40 pounds per capita, from 1880 to 1890 50 pounds per capita; in 1891 the figure was 66 pounds per capita, and has ranged from 62 to 68 pounds per capita since that time, the figure for 1901 being 68.4 pounds. This steady growth in the per capita consumption of sugar is shown by some figures which the bureau of statistics will present in the next issue of its annual volume, the statistical abstract. The per capita consumption has been a matter of record during recent years, but it has not been before practicable to compare the per capita consumption of recent years with that of earlier years and to note the very rapid increase in the quantity consumed by each individual of the country.

This growth in the consumption of sugar is evidently not confined to the people of the United States. The increase seems to have been equally rapid in other parts of the world, judging from the figures of total production. Figures recently published by the bureau of statistics in its monograph "The World's Sugar Production and Consumption," showed that the sugar production of the world was eight times as great in 1900 as in 1840, the figure for 1840 being 1,150,000 tons and that for 1900, 8,500,000 tons. This increase in production, and consequently in consumption, has come largely through the development of the beet sugar industry, which increased from a production of 50,000 tons in 1840 to 200,000 tons in 1850, 811,000 tons in 1870, 1,402,000 tons in 1880, 3,633,000 tons in 1890, and 5,950,000 tons in 1900. During the same time, cane sugar production increased from 1,100,000 tons in 1840 to 2,850,000 tons in 1900. Beets in 1840 supplied 43 per cent of the total sugar product of the world, in 1850 they supplied 14.29 per cent; in 1860, 20.43 per cent, in 1870, 34.40 per cent, in 1890, 63.70 per cent and in 1900, 67.71 per cent.

The per capita consumption of sugar in the United States is greater than that of any other country, except the United Kingdom, in which the consumption ranges from 65 to 91 pounds per capita, against from 60 to 63 pounds in the United States, the figure of consumption for 1900 in the United Kingdom being 91.6 pounds per capita.

The following table shows the per capita consumption of sugar in the United States and the principal European countries in 1900, the latest available year:

Countries	Sugar Consumption Per Capita Pounds.
United Kingdom	91.6
United States	65.2
Switzerland	60.3
Denmark	54.8
Sweden and Norway	38.2
France	37.9
Germany	33.9
Netherlands	32.0
Belgium	23.3
Austria-Hungary	17.6
Portugal and Madeira	14.7
Russia	14.0
Spain	10.6
Turkey	8.0
Rumania	7.8
Greece	7.2
Italy	6.1

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DISAGREES WITH HOUGH.

Professor Doolittle Does Not Believe

Marked Can Exist in Mars.

"When he says that Mars, Venus and Mercury are inhabited, Professor Hough probably means that he would like to believe they are," said Professor Doolittle, the University of Pennsylvania astronomer after reading the Chicago dispatch in which Professor Hough declared it his belief that Mars, Venus and Mercury were inhabited by human beings far superior to those of this world, says a Philadelphia dispatch to the New York Tribune.

"No one knows what the conditions on the other planets are," continued Professor Doolittle. "We can only guess at them, and that is what my friend Professor Hough has done. My own opinion is that there is none of the human race on any of the other planets. If any life exists there at all, it must be of a lower order, according to my theory. Accepting the conclusions of biologists that the laws of life are as universal as the laws of physics and chemistry, it seems impossible that any life can exist on Mars or Mercury. Those two planets are many millions of years ahead of the earth in the process of evolution. They are more like the moon, a solid, frozen body, where water and air do not exist. How, then, could any except the lowest order of animals exist there? Everything on the earth now favors animal life, but it will probably not be so a million years hence. Then the earth will have progressed to the stage in which Mars, Mercury and the moon are now, and this will be nothing but a cold, frozen mass of metal without air or water. Life will have disappeared."

KNEW ADE, THE HUMORIST

But Failed to Recognize "The Real Thing" in Man Next to Him.

P. C. Payne, one of the intimate friends of George Ade, the humorist, arrived at the Coates House in Kansas City the other morning. Mr. Payne is the "advance man" for George Ade's comic opera, "The Sultan of Sulu," which will soon be at the Willis Wood theater.

"George Ade was in St. Louis the other night for the first performance of the 'Sultan of Sulu,'" said Mr. Payne to a reporter of the Kansas City Star. "He refused to enter a box and sat in one of the orchestra chairs. Beside him were two talkative St. Louis men. Neither knew Mr. Ade. Before the first act was over one of the talkative neighbors said:

"I know George Ade very well. I knew him in Chicago years ago. Do you see that old fellow sitting alone in that box? Well, that's my old friend Ade."

"The real Ade looked toward the box and saw an old man with long side whiskers—'Depew's,' as Ade calls them. Now, Ade has a clean shaven face and looks young. The talkative neighbor rattled on until the play was ended. 'Goodby,' he said to his friend. 'I must go over to that box and shake hands with my friend, George Ade.'"

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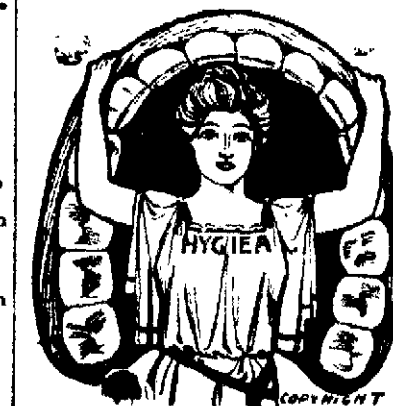
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# NEW Lodge Will be Instituted In South Lima

Order Catholic Foresters Will Install.

State Officials and Many Visitors Will be in Attendance.

Lima District Convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Convened Here Today.

Arrangements are about completed for the institution of the recently organized lodge of Catholic Foresters of St. Johns parish. The event will be an interesting and elaborate one. James A. Arrington, of Columbus, state secretary, James E. Casey, of Cincinnati, state treasurer and W. J. Whelan, of Dayton, chief organizer, will represent the state organization at the exercises at St. Johns hall next Sunday afternoon, when the lodge in south Lima will be instituted. The new order will be known as Lima Court No. 1331, Catholic Order of Foresters. The program for Sunday will be conducted in the following order: A delegation of visiting brethren from that city will arrive over the C. & D. railroad at nine o'clock in the morning. They will be met at the train by the charter members of the lodge by whom they will be escorted to St. Johns church, where special services will be attended at 10 o'clock by local members and all those here for the occasion. During the mass Rev. F. G. Rupert, chaplain of the order, will welcome the visitors to the city and deliver an address in keeping with the event. At two o'clock in the afternoon an assisted session of the state officials present, assisted by representatives from other courts, will conduct the instituting exercises. In the evening, at 7:30, another session will be held, at which the corps

of officers to be elected tomorrow evening will be installed. At this time the degree team of Dayton will confer degrees upon the thirty charter members of the new court. After the work the local members with their visitors, will proceed to Maxwell Bros., where a banquet will be served. During the progress of this function, a number of addresses will be delivered by local and foreign speakers, members of the fraternity. Large delegations of visitors are expected from Springfield, Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, and Dayton. The event promises to be one of the most important of the season in local Catholic societies.

**Pleasant Surprise.**  
A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Miss Etta Dornley, of south Elizabeth street last evening. The family were much surprised when at 8:30 the house was filled with guests. Two short comedy farces given by the Mrs. Harrington, Whaley, Robins and Miss Harrington Music was furnished by E. Kennedy and W. S. Pittner, of Kenton. Vocal selections by Miss Maud Harrington and Blanche Dornley were very pleasing. A charming recitation was given by Mrs. T. L. Harrington and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who were there.

**District Convention.**  
The first session of the sixteenth annual district convention, of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, convened at Grace M. E. church this morning at nine-thirty o'clock. Mrs. George Hall, of this city called the convention to order. Miss Adelaide Post, of Spencer, assumed her duties of secretary of the meeting. The other district officers attending are Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Middlepoint, vice-president, Mrs. J. N. Nicodemus, of Salem, corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. V. Hoke, of Van Wert, treasurer, and Mrs. Beekman, of Elida, librarian. Delegates began arriving early, so that the opening of the first session found a large number assembled. The church auditorium is beautifully decorated for the occasion, the rostrum presenting an especially charming appearance as it is tastefully arranged with banks of cut flowers, palms and ferns. The presidents' desk is bedecked with fragrant flowers. Promptly at the appointed time Mrs. Hall, the president formally opened the convention with a brief but elegant address specifying the purposes of the gathering. The initial number upon the program was the singing of the hymn entitled "Oh for a Faith That Will Not Shrink." This selection was rendered by the convention in unison directed by Rev. W. J. Hagerman. Mrs. Lida Critch, of Elida read the scripture lesson, after which Rev. Hagerman pronounced an eloquent invocation. He invoked earnest blessings upon those engaged in the missionary cause, eulogized their purposes. The earnest prayer was an incentive to the delegates to redouble their efforts with an impetus that can culminate only in success. The noble work every where was commended to the end that the laborers in missionary fields in all parts of the world might be united in a grand sisterhood for the evangelization of all people. Miss Post, the secretary, next read the minutes of the late meeting which were adopted. Mrs. Little, of this city, favored the convention with an appropriate reading. This eulogatory effort was highly appreciated. The ladies' quartette of Elida rendered meritoriously several musical selections which met with the entire approbation of the assemblage. At this juncture the business of the meeting was resumed. A number of committees were appointed by the president who assigned the members of their respective departments. Mrs. Hall then took occasion to make a few highly approved remarks regarding the work to be accomplished by this convention. She

reviewed the purposes of the organization, relating what had been done in the past and what was expected in the future. A number of recommendations were made which will undoubtedly be acted upon. The topics discussed were of great importance to every member of the association. At the conclusion of the address, a noontide prayer service conducted by Mrs. Davis, of Middlepoint, was participated in by all delegates present. The convention then adjourned until one-thirty o'clock.

**Afternoon Session.**  
When this session convened a much larger number were present than at the morning meeting. Nearly all the delegates have arrived. About one hundred in all are expected. Many visitors witnessed the convention's afternoon proceedings. The session began with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Amanda Williams, of St. Marys. Rev. Figley, pastor of Trinity M. E. church pronounced an inspiring invocation, in which he enumerated the tasks and duties to be performed by a society of the kind now gathered together for consultation, advice and assistance. The explorations of the missionaries in foreign lands were praised, the burden of the prayer being that they might achieve even greater victories than in the past. After the reading of the minutes of the morning session and the seating of the delegates, Mrs. A. J. Jones, of Grace M. E. church, delivered an address of welcome. She spoke pleasantly, assuring the visitors of an earnest welcome to south Lima and that they should feel themselves at entire liberty to avail themselves of every hospitality accorded. Mrs. Jones cordially invited the delegates to enjoy without reserve the entertainment afforded, having no hesitancy in making themselves just as comfortable as if at their own homes. The felicity of the remarks was enjoyed as well as appreciated, by those for whom they were intended. Mrs. Harriett Smith, of Van Wert, on behalf of the visitors thanked the members of Grace church for their kindness in so handsomely entertaining the visitors, all of whom she declared appreciated most sincerely all that was being done for their comfort and delectation. The program was now varied by the excellent duet singing of Mesdames McMullen and Briggs, of Spencer, who acquitted themselves most creditably. Mrs. Nicodemus of Salem, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Hoke, of Van Wert, district treasurer, next made their annual reports. They were lengthy showing these departments to be in a prosperous condition. Reports were also received from the King's Daughters, Light Workers and Children's bands, all of which were satisfactory. Mrs. Eberle, sole of Lima delighted the audience with a beautiful solo, the rendition of which proved her to be a vocalist of pronounced ability.

After the singing of the doxology by the entire congregation the convention adjourned until this evening at seven-thirty. A special feature of tonight's session will be an address by Miss DeWitt of Cincinnati.

**Pleasant Surprise.**  
A number of members of the Wayne street Christian church agreeably surprised Miss Chantty Mitchell, at her home on east Kibby street upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The event was an enjoyable one in every respect. Miss Mitchell proved herself an excellent hostess.

**Meeting Changed.**  
The meeting of the Catholic Foresters which was to have been held in St. Johns hall Friday evening, has been changed to Denze hall.

**Drove Them Out.**  
Officer Billstein had an experience with the tramps who have been accustomed to congregate in south Lima. Yesterday he came upon a crowd of the vagrants who could not give a satisfactory account of themselves. Billstein ordered them to take the next freight out of the city. He was present when the train departed to see that his orders were obeyed. All the vagrants went aboard.

**Club Met.**  
The Pastime Pedro club met with Mrs. Delger, Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hinton, on west Kibby street.

**Brace of Accidents.**  
David Schultz, of west Third street, is suffering from a severe case of blood poison. Several days ago, while alighting from a wagon on south Main street near Elm he badly bruised his right leg. The contusion has resulted in an affliction which will confine him to his home a long time.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cranrine, while playing yesterday evening struck her head against the door moulding inflicting a deep wound, which required the insertion of several stitches by the attending physician.

C. C. Gallagher, of south Pine street, fell while riding a bicycle, receiving a cut upon the lower part of the face. Five stitches had to be taken by a physician to close the wound.

The Dorcas society meets with Mrs. James Porter, 407 east High street, Friday afternoon.

MRS. PORTER, Pres.

Frank Gosh, unemployed at the refinery, had his legs deeply cut by a streetcar wheel.

Wm. Morris, while working several days ago, was unfortunate in having a small piece of steel lodge in his eye. Quite a delicate operation by a oculician was necessary to remove the offending particle.

**Was Promoted.**  
Elsie Edward, of east Kibby street, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent for the Prudential Insurance company, with headquarters at Bowling Green.

**Visitors Domain.**  
Mrs. M. A. Smith, of south Pine street, left last night for Kenton, where she will be the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Quinn, of Dayton, are the guests of O. A. Quinn and family of west Eufrasia street.

John Burkart, of Kenton, was here upon a business mission yesterday.

Robert Young, a prominent merchant of Columbus, spent a few hours in this locality yesterday evening. Major Guy Deming, of Ada, called upon south Main street friends last night.

Rev. F. C. Rupert, of south Main street, is at Massillon, attending the funeral of a relative.

Robert Poling and wife, have returned from Ada, where they attended the funeral of the former's father.

Mrs. L. E. Kraft, Sr., of east Kibby street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bernice Kraft, went to Jackson Center, today, where they will attend a convention of the Rebekah's of Shelby county.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Matalbie, of west Kibby street returned from a six weeks visit at Jamestown.

**WILL INTEREST EVERYBODY**  
Or At Least Everyone Who Suffers from Catarrh.

Catarrh in its various forms is a national disease, and the fact that nearly everybody suffers from it more or less leads many to neglect its proper treatment.

Nasal catarrh is a common cause of headaches, destroys sense of smell and if neglected reaches the throat, causing impairment and sometimes total loss of voice. Bronchial catarrh leads easily to consumption. Catarrh of stomach and liver are very serious and obstinate troubles, while it is now generally admitted that catarrh is the most common of all causes of deafness.

All of the more serious forms of catarrh begin with nasal catarrh, the local symptoms, being of profuse discharge, stoppage of nostrils, irritation and frequent clearing of the throat, sneezing, coughing and gagging.

The old style of treatment with douches, inhalers, sprays, salves, etc., simply give temporary relief and everyone who has used any of them knows how useless they are and their inconvenience is such that very few have the time or patience to continue their use.

A radical cure of catarrh can only be obtained from a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood because no one will now dispute that catarrh is a constitutional or blood disease, and local applications can have no effect except to temporarily relieve symptoms.

A new remedy which has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is a pleasant tasting tablet which is taken internally and acts upon the blood and mucous membranes.

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The tablets being pleasant to the taste are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach the throat, trachea and finally the stomach and entire alimentary canal. They are sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

If desired, when there is much stoppage of the nose, the tablets may be dissolved in warm water and used as a douche in addition to internal use, but the douche is not at all necessary. A few dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. Dr. Ainslee says: "The regular daily use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets taken internally will cure the whole catarrh trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche or an inhaler."

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is undoubtedly the safest, most palatable and certainly the most efficient and convenient remedy for any form of catarrh.

**DORCAS SOCIETY.**  
The Dorcas society meets with Mrs. James Porter, 407 east High street, Friday afternoon.

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## OIL MEN

At Boulder, Col., Start Agitation

In Favor of Opposing the Standard Oil Co.

An Option Has Been Taken by Them on a Refinery at Overton Owned by the Rocky Mountain Oil Company.

Present indications are that there will be a small but merry war in Colorado between the operators at Boulder and Denver and the Standard Oil company. The producers have concluded to fight the Standard. The following is the report as it comes from Boulder:

"The agitation in favor of an independent refinery to treat Boulder oil and leave a fair margin of profit to the owners of the wells has at last taken definite form and in a short time the product from this field will be marketed independently of the Standard Oil company.

A number of the biggest oil land and oil well owners in the Boulder belt have taken an option on the Overton refinery, located eight miles north of Pueblo, and within the next few days, will pay over the purchase price said to be between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

The option was secured from the Rocky Mountain Oil company, which has owned the plant since it was built many years ago. The Boulder purchasers will enlarge and improve the cost of treatment and the consequent saving in freight rates, on account of the shorter haul, a much greater profit will accrue from their oil than is possible under present conditions. As it is now, every drop of oil from this belt is controlled by the Standard through its Colorado company.

"When the Overton refinery was built it was intended to treat oil from the Florence field and a six-inch pipe line was laid to connect the plant with the Florence field. The Standard Oil company had different ideas, and by manipulating the market in this state for both crude and refined oil, was able to frustrate the scheme and make the venture a losing one.

"The Rocky Mountain company a few days ago began taking up the pipe line, and this is taken as a direct evidence that the Boulder people have decided to take over the refinery before their option expires.

"If the Boulder people can operate the Overton plant successfully they can either compel the Standard to pay a fair rate for Boulder oil or cause it to cut the price of commercial oil to a point where there is no profit. As the Standard is not in the business for its health, the chances are that they will admit the inevitable and do what is right by the northern field."

It is evident that the Boulder operators are young at the business, and will find what they are up against when they commence to work against the Standard. Old experienced oil men, with abundance of capital back of them, gave up that idea years ago.

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From the City Prison was Howard.

He Boarded the Wrong Car and Then Jumped

And was Taken to His Home, Suffering from Severe Injuries. One Ear Almost Torn Off by the Fall.

Charles Howard, the young carpenter, who was locked up by officer Ferguson yesterday after he had fallen against the corner of a building and inflicted an ugly gash in his face, was the victim of another and a more severe accident last evening.

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Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. It is a sure cure."

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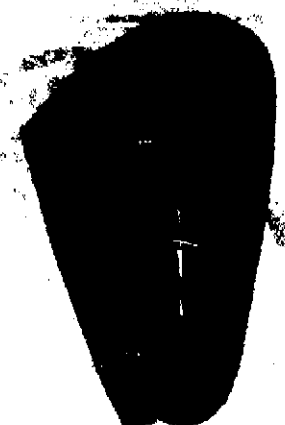
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The Weather.  
Washington, Oct. 13.—Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer Friday in northern portions.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Secretary of State,  
REV. H. S. BIGELOW,  
Of Hamilton County.

For Supreme Judge,  
MICHAEL DONNELLY,  
Of Henry County.

For Member of Board Public Works,  
JOSEPH K. PATER,  
Of Butler County.

For Dairy and Feed Commissioner,  
PHILIP H. BRUCK,  
Of Franklin County.

For Member of Congress,  
HARVEY CARBER,  
Of Darke County.

For Circuit Judge,  
CALEB H. NORRIS,  
Of Marion County.

For County Auditor,  
GEORGE FELTZ,  
Of Clark County.

For Probate Judge,  
A. D. MILLER,  
Of Adams County.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
Wm. KLINGER,  
Of Adams County.

For County Recorder,  
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Of Adams County.

For County Commissioner,  
WILLIAM J. JUDKINS,  
Of Adams County.

For Infirmary Director,  
DAVID STEPLETON,  
Of Adams County.

There is trouble ahead for the Republican party in Massachusetts, at the coming election, if one may credit the following utterance in the Boston Herald of a recent date: The marked feature of the reception accorded to the Republican state ticket by those who are called upon to speak for it in one capacity or another is its perfunctory character. To say that it arouses any marked enthusiasm would be to overstate the obvious fact. It does not require the exercise of any extraordinary powers of perception to see that the people who are ordinarily to be depended upon to vote the Republican party ticket are far more than ordinarily disposed to be reactive. They recognize the fact that their party is getting into the rut, and that its machinery and its methods need an overhauling. Things need shaking up, and there is a widespread disposition

to undertake such a task. It is very apparent that the more the people are aroused, the more they are likely to react. The people who are piling up immense fortunes there because of the high tariff while others who are engaged in legitimate but not protected trade are working along with a bare living. A tariff reform is being demanded by people in all parts of this great country.

Senator Hill, of New York, in an eloquent address recently delivered, in which he took as his text, the plank of the Democratic state platform treating the anthracite coal trust said:

The proposition is neither startling, revolutionary, socialistic nor paternal, but is constitutional, necessary, expedient and, above all, it is right. It is simply a reasonable and necessary extension of the general policy of public ownership already largely prevailing in the municipalities of the country. This proposition does not commit the party to any other projects of public ownership, whatever their merit, if any there may be.

The coal question is a national one. If it is not, why did the president himself recently intervene and summon private citizens to the White House for conference and exercise his official influence in regard to a matter over which he had no jurisdiction? He was not acting under any statute. He had no authority for any legal interference on his part. He himself has made it a national question and he and his party are now estopped from otherwise regarding it. It is a national question because the impending coal famine involves the welfare of the whole people of the United States, and such a famine should be prevented from ever occurring again, which cannot be assured under private ownership and control. It is the province of wise statesmanship to provide against just such emergencies in the future. There is no permanent remedy proposed by anybody except that suggested in the democratic platform.

SENATOR SPOONER SLIPS ON PETROLEUM.

In his speech at Madison Senator Spooner argued that the tariff had nothing to do with trusts, though there might be need of revision from time to time, and pointed to the Standard Oil trust as a combination which could not have been built up by a tariff because "petroleum is not on the dutiable list and never has been." Without discussing the general question we will refer again to the case of petroleum, about which there seems to be considerable confusion. While the trust might have been developed without a tariff, it is an unquestionable fact that petroleum is not free. The law provides that—

If there be imported into the United States crude petroleum, or the products of crude petroleum, produced in any country which imposes a duty on petroleum or its products exported from the United States there shall in such cases be levied, paid and collected a duty upon said crude petroleum, or its products so imported, equal to the duties imposed by such country.

Under this proviso the customs officers are instructed to collect on petroleum from the countries named as follows: Russia, 91 cents a barrel; Germany, \$2.07; France, \$2.80 on refined and \$2.52 on crude; East Indies, 58 cents; Romania, \$4.96 on crude and \$3.72 on refined; Peru, \$4.22; Canada, \$2.50 on refined and \$2.10 on crude; Mexico, \$12.85 on refined and \$3.85 on crude. Moreover, as we have noted before, where Russian petroleum was shipped to England and refined and then exported from England, which has no duty, to this country the Russian rate was imposed at the American custom-house.

In practice there is a heavy protection, and though a question might arise as to whether it could or could not be wisely advocated as a retaliatory measure, there should be no doubt about the fact.—Chicago Herald.

ANDY DALEY

And Eddie Lenny to Meet at Savannah Tonight.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 13.—The Savannah Athletic club has arranged a good card for its regular boxing show tonight. The wind-up is to be a 20-round go between Eddie Lenny, of Chester, Pa., and Andy Daley, of Boston. Both boys have fought a number of good battles during the last twelve months and as they are regarded as evenly matched are expected to put up an interesting contest. Tim Callahan announces his intention of challenging the winner.

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## GOV. NASH SIDE-TRACKED.

Not "Warm Enough" to Suit Hanna Crowd and was Pulled Off.

Governor is "Ripping Mad," and Will Not Rest Without an Explanation; Patterson Blamed for the Rupture That is Inevitable.

The Columbus Press of yesterday says:

Governor Nash returned to the city Wednesday morning, and was somewhat put out at the manner he was "side-tracked" from speaking at the Piqua meeting Tuesday evening.

He blames it all on Senator Patterson of the speakers' bureau of the Republican state headquarters.

While en route the governor received a telegram from the headquarters, to the effect that the meeting at Lima and Piqua had been cancelled. He proceeded to Lima, however, and found that such was the case.

As he had been listed for Piqua in the evening, and having been apprised that the meeting there had also been abandoned, he took his time, and proceeded home.

"Imagine his chagrin," said a friend of his Wednesday, "upon arriving at Columbus this morning, to learn that the meeting was held at Piqua and his absence was accounted for by his inability to attend."

Some one at headquarters has blundered or it is a plain case of "side tracking" the governor.

In any case an explanation is due and the governor is in just such a frame of mind as to have the same without delay.

It is generally admitted by the gossips and wise one that the governor's method of campaigning was not "warm enough" to suit the Hanna crowd and that it was decided that he must be pulled off somehow.

It remains to be seen whether the "Bull in the China Shop" methods of Patterson are sufficiently genteel to meet the ideas of Nash.

## EXCITING EVENTS ANTICIPATED.

South African Settlement and Irish Bill to be Taken Up by Parliament.

London, Oct. 13.—Everything indicates that the autumn session of Parliament, which opened today, will witness intensely exciting debates. Three questions of the highest importance are to come before the house of commons—the education bill, the South African settlement, and the Irish bill. Upon these the opposition will make a fierce fight. It is freely admitted that the new ministry faces a grave situation and the developments are eagerly awaited.

For the moment there is a lull in the discussion as to South Africa, and the educational issue holds the field. The nonconformists throughout the country are pledging themselves to refuse to pay school taxes if the bill passes in its present shape, as a protest against the grants proposed to be made under it to schools in which sectarian religion is taught. Nearly 200 free church councils in various parts of the country have adopted resolutions of defiance and forwarded them to the premier. Many municipal councils controlled by nonconformist majorities have formally decided that if the bill passes they will refuse to obey the direction with respect to taking over from the school boards the management of schools. Nothing in the history of modern England approaches this for organized resistance to an act of parliament. As Mr. Balfour's reputation is bound up with the measure it is a matter of life or death to him. The problem is a hard one and may upset the ministry, which would mean a dissolution of parliament if parliament should be dissolved a liberal victory in the elections is deemed certain. Then King Edward would send for Lord Rosebery to organize a government. If the Earl should even succeed in forming a ministry with a working majority behind it politicians are very doubtful if it could last long.

Between this education bill difficulty and the Irish question the path of Mr. Balfour and his associates appears thorny indeed. Eight Irish members of parliament already are in jail under the coercion act and six others have been summoned to appear before the crimes act court. It is the general opinion, however, that such shallow expedients are of no permanent value and something of a weightier character will have to be done if the problem is to be solved at all.

MONITOR

Wyoming Starts on Her Trial Cruise Today.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—About the navy department considerable interest is manifested in the trial of the Monitor Wyoming, which is scheduled to take place today over the Santa Barbara course. Little doubt is expressed among those who have followed her progress of construction that the craft will be able to meet the speed requirement of eleven and a half knots an hour.

Special display of fine Monte Carlo's and Jackets this week at Feltz's.

CHANCELLOR

Doesn't Believe in Letting Well Enough Alone.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—During the second reading of the tariff bill in the Reichstag today, Chancellor Von Buelow said: "A new tariff is necessary for obtaining from other countries, greater concessions than we have hitherto had. I refer especially to the United States' augmentations of tariff during the past twelve years."

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AN INCREASE

In California Fruit Expected Next Year.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—The Southern Pacific and Armour refrigerator car line have signed a contract by which the Southern Pacific secures 8,000 cars from the Armours for three years. The coming season will produce 25,000 car loads of oranges and lemons against 18,000 last season.

Chicago Stock Market.  
Chicago, Oct. 13.—Cattle 10,500, slow, weak; hogs 21,000, 5c and 10c higher; sheep 20,000, steady to 10c higher.

Your credit is good at J. W. Rowlands.

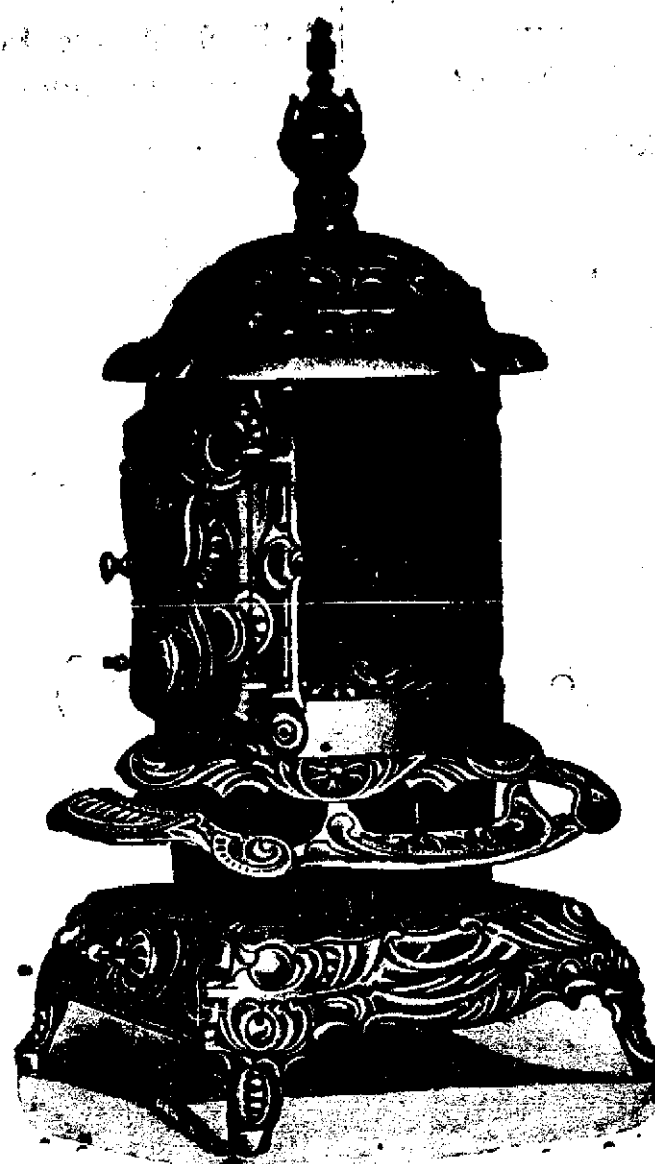
CAPITULATION

Of St. Marc Frightens Revolutionary Leader.

Washington, Oct. 13.—United States vice consul Terres, at Port au Prince, Haiti, cabled the state department today that St. Marc has capitulated to the provisional government. M. Fermin, the revolutionary leader is reported to have fled the country.

J. W. Rowlands is the maker of happy homes.

Persons weighing over 400 pounds will be charged two fares, November 14th.



**VICTOR OAK**  
WITH HOT BLAST.

A HOT BLAST STOVE that is a powerful heater. It has inside down draft hot blast pipe, throwing the heated air over the center of the fire pot and thereby forming a much better, more perfect combustion. Any kind of coal—not a particular kind as in some stoves—all burns to fine ashes.

GUARANTEED STOVES—in soft coal, hard coal heaters, hot blasts and ranges in all sizes. You want to see us before buying.

**Neuman & Kettler**  
FURNITURE CO.

## Great Sale of Fine Clothing.

The Entire Stock of High Grade Clothing of Black & Meyer, Rochester, N. Y.

Good Clothes at Less than Cost to Make.  
Good Furnishing Goods Cheap.  
Good Hats and Caps Cheap.  
Good Underwear Cheap.

The Mammoth Store will close Friday Evening at 6 o'clock, and not open until nine o'clock Saturday. Extra sales-people will be on hand.

WATCH TOMORROW'S PAPERS.

**The Mammoth.**

SAGE'S DEATH

Is Not Admitted by His Physician, Dr. Munn.

New York, Oct. 13.—There was a rumor about this morning that Russell Sage had died. At Sage's office information was given out that Sage had passed a comfortable night and is feeling all right this morning. Dr. Munn, Sage's physician made a similar statement.

TOWNSEND FISH.

Smelts, Catfish, Mullet, Holland Herring, Trout, Pickerel, Herring, Mackerel, Standard and Select Oysters.

SUSPENDED

For Causing Great Disorder in Parliament.

London, Oct. 13.—Thomas Odennell, a member of Parliament from Kerry, was suspended for causing a wild scene of disorder in the House of Commons this afternoon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. F. Baker deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Wm. F. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th day of October, A. D. 1902. Oct 13-1902 LEON L. BAKER.

Faurot Opera House.

Saturday, Oct. 18—Matinee and Night.

JULIUS CAHN

Presenting the Greatest Comedy Success Ever Written.

DAVID HARUM

From the novel of "David Harum," by Edward Noyes Westcott. Copyrighted, 1899, by D. Appleton & Co., publishers.

Staged by Edward C. Ross exactly as at the Garrick Theatre, N. Y., where it ran to crowded houses all last season. Incorporated Music by Wm. Furst.

Matinee Prices—25c, 35c, 50c. Night Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale Friday 9 a. m.



**WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.**

**WANTED**—A good, clean, nice appearing young man for a collector in the city. Bond required. Apply at The News-Bond Co. 2-2t

**WANTED**—Position by a young man with ten years experience in groceries, best of references furnished. Address "B" care this office 2-1w

**WANTED**—Girl to assist with house work who can stay at her home nights, good wages 222 North Perry street 1-3t

**WANTED**—A girl or middle aged lady for house work. Call at Bowman House, corner of Wayne and Union streets 3-13c

**WANTED**—Position as housekeeper a widow with one child. Call at address 139 south Jackson street. Mrs. Sares 13-ut

**WANTED**—A girl or middle aged lady for house work. Call at Ben Hur House, corner of Wayne and Union streets 3-10-1w

**WANTED**—An experienced girl to do housework in small family. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, 1137 west High street 3-7-1t

**WANTED**—Competent maid for housework. Three in family. Good wage. Apply at 1028 west Market street 8-1t

**FOR RENT**—Rooms in Erie hotel with Main street suitable for bar or shop or butcher shop. Inquire John O'Connell proprietor 2-1t

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**AND** Gold breast pin. Owner can have same by calling at Times- Democrat office and paying for this 1-1t

**WITNESSES**—New and Second hand sold exchanged rent. Inquire at Supplies for J. Hines. Sole agents. Smith & Ohio Blank Book & Paper. Typewriter Dept. 179 16 Opera block phone 989 1-1t

**Life** to be a day without Dr. Electric Oil in the house. Tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

## RACES

### Draw Well at Decatur, Ind.

## A Big Bunch

### Of Horses Make the Event Interesting

### Quite a Number of the Racing Fraternity of Lima are Present.

**"Oranola" Foot Ball Team Left for Ada This Morning Where a Contest on the Gridiron is Scheduled.**

The running races at Decatur, Ind., which began Tuesday are pronounced a great success and the event is being well attended. Quite a number from Lima went over yesterday and several others followed today. Baker & Ganehon are running the hawks and the heats have been well played.

In the events of Tuesday there were several well known horses in the line. Those owned by Lima sports men and in the five-eighths mile heat race, Georgiana owned by Baker and Ganehon finished second in both heats the race being won by Jack Addie Dominus and The Doctor were in the seven-eighths mile dash, Dominus finished second and The Doctor sixth. Forest Queen, Sir Kenneth Orons and Ellis started in the three events on Tuesday, but did not go better than second. Esculapian, the best of the Lima string will start to day in the one and one eighth mile dash.

**Closed the Season**

The final race of the fall in the series between Lima and Wayne, which was to have been played at Lima yesterday, was called off and the reason is to be closed today by a benefit race. This morning and a distance tonight. The people of Lima have stood firm by the team this season and well they might for the boys are easily the amateur champions of the state.

**A Natural Gift**

Frank Seale has helped to win a number of games for neighboring ball teams this season. His work has not been of a superior quality. In fact this is the only of the professional variety in which he has found a place. The boys in ball players and their combined work in the field has always been the best of the team. The manager of the Wapakoneta team presented Frank Seale with a fine umbrella after the game played last Sunday which is certainly a mark of appreciation for the services rendered by the Lima boy.

**Will Tackle Ada**

The city foot ball team known as the Oranolas, went to Ada this morning where a contest is scheduled for this afternoon. With all the members lined up the team is a strong one but unfortunately Landick and Kilham, the heavy men, were unable to go and their absence considerable weakens the team. The boys are not giving Ada a strong dispute. The following will take a hand in the struggle: John Stager, H. Carnes, Harry Lawlor, Roe Crosson, Ray Albrecht, Will Brown, Wilbur Vincent, P. Kelley, John Hollihan, Alex Watts and George Mitchell.

**RECREATION.**

Every boy needs recreation of some kind. Many women cannot enjoy any recreation because all their time is devoted to household duties. They drudge from early morning until night. They can make their housework a pleasure if they will remember this one thing when doing their marketing—Buy Easy Lask Soap. It's a white soap made of only the purest materials. Your grocer sells it for 5 cents a bar.

A woman in this city is so afraid of microbes that she will not sit on a chair, unless it has been washed with Rocky Mountain Tea. Smart woman 25 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Don't worry about the cash, we will take care of you. Remember the name—J. W. Rowlands, the reliable house furnisher of Lima.

Goes farther and farther never stops until you're well. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents only.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

F-1-3-b at Townsend's.

## SUCCESSOR

### To D. S. Motive Power Superintendent

### Is a Former Western Maryland R. R. Official.

**Former Superintendent Roberts Accepts a Similar Position With the Iron Railway—Railroad News.**

Former Superintendent of Motive Power Roberts of the Detroit Southern railroad, who has been succeeded by H. L. Passmore who came here Sunday from the Western Maryland, has been offered a similar position with the Iron railway, but as yet he has not made up his mind to accept the offer. Mr. Roberts' old home is in Ashland, Ky., just across the river from Ironton, and the offer is a tempting one in that particular. Mr. Roberts has overworked himself in this city and is at present suffering with his back having broken down under the strain. He has abandoned housekeeping and is at present at the Arcade hotel, pending his decision concerning his next location. Mr. Passmore has charge of the mechanical department of the road, having assumed jurisdiction Sunday—Spring field Sun.

**New Rolling Stock.**

Additional orders will be placed by the Pennsylvania railroad company this week for rolling stock and motive power to be delivered in 1903. It is understood that the company intends to increase the original orders given a few weeks ago and will contract for 1,000 freight cars and 25 additional locomotives. With the new order the Pennsylvania has contracted for 1901 17,000 freight cars the original order being for 15,000. They will be of the 40,000 pounds capacity and consist of gondolas, hoppers, box cars, the latter are to be constructed with steel frames. The motive power addition to the present equipment includes 32 of the class D2 engines for passenger service. At present the cars are being built in Lima and delivered to the Pennsylvania will dispose of more than 10,000 wooden box cars that have outgrown their usefulness. It is intended to have the equipment exclusively of steel cars and is quick as the new ones are delivered the old cars will be turned into the shops. While the company will reduce the number of cars the capacity will be increased. In most cases the discarded ones are of the smaller tonnage and they are being sold to the Pennsylvania will dispose of more than 10,000 wooden box cars that have outgrown their usefulness. It is intended to have the equipment exclusively of steel cars and is quick as the new ones are delivered the old cars will be turned into the shops.

**Plymouth Improvements**

The Erie south of the engineering department of the Pennsylvania line is inspecting the work at Plymouth today. Mr. Eason said this morning that if the weather continued favorable another month would witness the completion of that job which is one of the greatest of its kind ever undertaken in this part of the country. The elimination of the grade at that point involves the removal of 700,000 yards of dirt. The reader can more readily comprehend the enormity of this task if he will remember that the ordinary car carries only twenty-five yards of dirt. Figured upon this basis it will be seen that 28,000 car loads are handled—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

**A New Speed Indicator.**

The Pennsylvania company is having a Seidel & Neuman speed indicator placed in the cab of one of its big engines for the purpose of testing the machine and comparing its work with that of other indicators that have been in service some months. This indicator is made in Dresden, Germany. It has a large dial which will be in plain view to the engineer. By a glance if the machine is correct the man at the throttle can tell at any time the exact speed of the train.

It will pay you to see our goods, to get our prices, get our terms. J. W. Rowlands, the reliable house furnisher of Lima, Ohio.

**STICKNEY'S AUCTION SALE.**  
435-38 S. MAIN ST.

Household goods, restaurant fixtures and sewing machines. Bedroom suits, dining chairs, kitchen and dining tables, dishes and pictures, baby cabs, and go-carts, stoves, restaurant counter and tables, coffee urn, large refrigerator, restaurant range, hood and hot plates and a number of good sewing machines. Sale each afternoon from 2 to 4 and Saturday evening commencing at 7:30. 2-2t

**Easy weekly or monthly payments at J. W. Rowlands, the home furnisher.**

**See the special display of up-to-date Monte Carlo's and Jacks this week at Felt's.**

## TIP

### Given Chief Mills in Washington

## A Correct One.

### "Buck" Percell Located in a Work House.

### Will be Brought to This City When His Sentence Expires.

### Is Wanted Here on the Charge of Brass Stealing. Stranger With Horse and Buggy Arrested This Morning.

There is now a probability that "Buck" Percell, the well known former L. E. & W. railroader who has been wanted here for several months on a larceny charge, will be brought back to Lima early in the coming year for arraignment on the charge which is held against him.

Shortly after the robbery for which Percell is wanted, occurred "Buck" disappeared from his usual haunts and was not seen about this city again and although the police worked hard on the case and endeavored to ascertain where he had gone nothing was learned concerning his whereabouts until last week when chief of police Mills while in Washington, D. C. learned from an officer who is employed in the railroad police service informed him that Percell was a prisoner in a work house at Allegheny, Pa. Chief Mills immediately communicated with the authorities at Allegheny and the report was confirmed in his reply. Percell's sentence will expire in February and he will be brought back to this city.

Percell is wanted here on the charge of having stolen a car, car brasses from the L. E. & W. He is alleged to have made a party of contractors to officer Armstrong concerning the robbery before he disappeared.

**Arrested on Suspicion.**

Early this morning policeman Armstrong arrested a man who registered at the police station as John O'Brien of Dayton and placed the charge of suspicion on the report of the arrest. O'Brien had a horse and buggy which he claimed to have hired in the south side but money proved this story to be false and he was held pending developments.

**NO MORE GAS FOR FACTORIES**

The efficient manufacturing establishments and other large consumers of gas in this city yesterday received the following notice:

Dear Sir—The present supply of natural gas is not sufficient for both domestic and steam purposes, and in the interest of conserving the supply for the company's domestic patrons and adding to the length of time we will have this luxury for our homes, it has been decided that from and after this date, no gas will be sold for factory use.

While we regret that the company no longer has a sufficient supply of natural gas for manufacturing purposes, we are sure you will agree that the remaining supply should be so guarded as to serve for domestic or home purposes the greatest possible length of time, therefore, all special contracts at rates lower than the domestic rates are hereby cancelled this date.

Thanking you for your past patronage I am


Very truly yours,  
S. E. MULLHOLLAND,  
Secretary.

The Gas Company this morning started taking out the meters in use by the different manufacturing establishments and large buildings where boilers are used.


While it is to be regretted that the city's manufacturing enterprises are no longer to be supplied with this convenient and cheap fuel, it is unquestionably right that the Gas company should give the preference to its residence consumers and while it will very likely reduce the company's revenue materially it will be a distinct advantage to such consumers who are most greatly affected by the hard coal famine.

In reply to inquiry made at the Gas office as to what the outlook was for the continuance of the present splendid service and supply it was stated that the company felt that the change to the meter system, together with the large number of additional wells drilled, ought to provide a good supply of gas during the coming winter, and that it was not probable that there would be any such shortage as that of last winter. It is conceded that the recent cool spell has not found the gas supply wanting.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe, can't fail.



# The Winter Underwear.



*Warm comfortable kinds for men, women and children to choose from just now. Better Underwear values we have never offered.*

### Women's Underwear.

Ladies' fine ribbed vests, lace trimmed neck with a good nap, at 25c.

Ladies' fine ribbed extra weight, shaped well, napped, at 50c.

Ladies' fine ribbed, shaped, natural, a good nap, at 50c.

Ladies' fine medium weight, silk or cotton, at 75c.

Ladies' fine ribbed white, shaped, silk or wool, medium weight, \$1.00.

Ladies' fine ribbed natural, silk and wool, heavy weight, at \$1.25.

Ladies' extra fine white silk and wool, at \$1.50.

Ladies' Union Suits 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00.

### Children's Underwear.

Children's ribbed wool, all sizes, 50c.

Children's fleeced ribbed cotton, all sizes, 25c.

Children's fleeced, plain, all sizes, 15c to 38c.

Children's Union Suits, natural wool, ranging in prices from 85c to \$1.25.

Boys' wool Union Suits, natural, all sizes, at \$1.00.

Children's Union Suits in cotton, 25c.

### Men's Underwear.

Men's heavy ribbed cotton with silk tape, at 50c.

Men's heavy fleeced lined, 50c.

Men's heavy fleeced lined, 75c.

Men's wool Underwear \$1.00.

Men's heavy wool Underwear \$1.50.

Men's ribbed Union Suits \$1.75.

**The Sale of Bed Comforts, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.**

### White and Grey Cotton Blankets.

Direct from the agents, middle man's profit saved; our own profit materially shortened. This makes a buying chance that should not be missed.

10-4 grey and white, with a good nap, at 50c.

10-4 grey, a special value, 58c.

10-4 fancy colored Blankets, 85c.

11-4 grey and white, heavy nap, \$1.00.

11-4 grey heavy Blanket, \$1.25.

### Grey Wool Blankets.

11-4 fine wool grey Blanket, \$3.75.

11-4 fine wool grey, fancy border, \$5.00.

10-4 plaid Blankets at \$3.75.

11-4 plaid Blankets at \$4.75.

### All Wool White Blankets.

10-4 white wool, fine, fancy border, \$3.75.

11-4 white wool, fine, fancy border, \$5.00.

11-4 white wool, fine, fancy border, \$7.50.

### Wool Filled Comforts

At \$2.75, \$4.00, \$4.50.

### Red Wool Blankets.

11-4 fine wool, Red Blankets, \$5.00.

## AT THE

# Union Clothing & Shoe Co.

All wool ribbed Underwear worth \$1.00, this week only 75c.

Extra heavy boys' fleeced Underwear, worth 38c, at 25c.

Men's good Work Shirts in dark colors, heavy materials, 20c.

Boys' heavy Knee Pants 19c.


Bargain table of Men's Pants, 85c, \$1.20, \$1.45, \$1.75.

Bargains in Boys' and Children's Overcoats.


Children's all wool Sweaters from 50c up.

**Lima's Best and Cheapest Store.**

**THE UNION,**  
N. E. Cor. Square.



## Dress Goods.



## Suit House.

**55-57 Public Square.**

# OCTOBER

Is pretty well advanced. Our crop of Fall Suits and Overcoats are the finest in our history. The richest plums drop first.

## Get the New Suit and Overcoat Now.

There is a dash and style about our garments that appeals to every man who enjoys the appearance of success. And the appearance of success often leads to it.

## We Believe We Have the Best \$10 Suit or Overcoat in Town.

WE BELIEVE we have the best \$12 Suit or Overcoat in town. WE BELIEVE we have the best \$15 Suit or Overcoat in town. Come in and see if you don't believe as we do.

Then if you want a Suit or Overcoat for the LITTLE FELLOW we are surely well equipped to serve you. Our Children's Suits and Overcoats are perfect "gems" this season. Don't fail to see them before you make your purchases.

You are sure of the NEWEST and BEST if you get it at

# MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main Street, Lima, O.

**BRING BACK THAT WHEEL.**

The man who took the wrong bicycle from in front of the Norval hotel last evening, and left another in its place, will please return it and get his own wheel or an officer will be sent after it. The wheel taken is a new Rambler, and an old inferior one was left in its stead.


Do you know that J. W. Rowlands can save you money on Furniture?

**ATTENTION, HOME GUARDS OF AMERICA.**

There will be a meeting in Probate Judge Miller's office in court house Thursday evening at 7:30. Business of utmost importance.

A. D. MILLER,  
tues wed thurs  
Counsellor.

The stove that saves money in coal is the Model Oak, sold by J. W. Rowlands.



Harry Schaefer & Mary Taylor, Mad. Cloths

ply of gas during the coming winter, and that it was not probable that there would be any such shortage as that of last winter. It is conceded that the recent cool spell has not found the gas supply wanting.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe, can't fail.







FRED C BEAM, City Clerk.  
Lima, Ohio, Oct. 3rd. 1902.  
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## WILL

Not be Brought to Trial.

Case is Settled

With the C. H. & D by Mrs. Carolus,

But the Terms They Agreed Upon are Not Made Public.

Petit Jury Heard and Returned Verdicts in Two Small Cases Yesterday. Other Matters in Court.

The case of Laura B. Carolus vs. the C. H. & D. railroad, an action for damages is on the assignment list for next week but will not be brought to trial, as the parties to the suit have effected a settlement, the terms of which are not made public.

The Jury's Verdicts.

Two small cases were presented to the petit jury yesterday and disposed of before court adjourned for the day. In the case of Luther Sillian vs. Wm. Fraizer, which was a suit on a promissory note, a verdict of no cause of action was returned.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was returned in the case of Joseph Butler vs. Agnes M. Gillett. The latter had secured a machine from Butler, who replevined it and the machine was turned over to the constable pending a final settlement of the case. The jury decided that the right of possession was with the defendant, but assessed her damages at only one cent, which however, causes Mr. Duier to shoulder the costs.

Injunction Prayed For.

The Big Four Oil company, composed of Marion Watt, Gustave Heitzler, A. Harrod and E. A. Yoakum, have applied for an injunction which will prevent Adam and Mary Shick from interfering with the company's intentions to operate a well or drill another on a lease secured from the defendants. The lease is of 42 acres and has one well which was drilled in September, but according to the petition, the defendants will not permit the company to continue operations.

On the Road to Health.

Henry Gallespie, deputy in the probate judge's office, has improved sufficiently to permit his return to his desk, but he will proceed by easy stages so as not to cause a relapse. He was a very sick man for several weeks but has a constitution which permits of rapid recuperation.

Nearing the Close.

The work of the grand jury, now that the cases are almost completed, is proceeding slowly picking up the struggling witnesses and Prosecutor

Kilger is now satisfied that a report will be made by the jury.

J. A. Stokes and H. H. Hughes, who hold a promissory note for \$100 against Thomas J. Marty, have brought an action for the foreclosure of lot 40 in West Cairo, which was mortgaged to secure the loan.

Real Estate Transfers.

Matilda Harrell to Joseph R. Bair, lot 355 Isaac Briggs' addition to village of Spencerville, \$275.

Sarah Aldridge to Caleb Coon, 30 acres in German township, \$850.

Angerona R. Thrift to W. E. Hoyer, lot 1523, Lamson's addition to Lima, \$2250.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry E. Lewis, 24, oil pumper, and Ida Pearl Roush, 21, both of Bath township.

## THOS. TEEHAN

And Phil. Minaugh Will Join the Benedicts.

The coming nuptials of Philip Minaugh and Miss Margaret Dunn, and of Engineer Thos. Teehan, of the C. H. & D. and a young lady of Ottawa were announced at St. Rose church last Sunday.

## DARKNESS

Concealed a Hole Which Diggers Had Left

And Mrs. H. J. O'Neill Stepped Into it Receiving Painful Injuries.

Mrs. H. J. O'Neill is confined to her bed as the result of a rather serious injury which she received about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Men who had dug a hole about 3 feet deep into which a gas meter was to have been placed, left it open and unprotected, and Mrs. O'Neill stepped into it. One of her ankles was badly sprained and her back severely wrenched. She suffers a great deal of pain and the attending physicians have been making several visits each day.

## FRIENDS

Of the Young Ladies Sodality Entertained.

The young Ladies Sodality of St. Rose church gave a delightful social to their young lady friends in St. Rose hall last night. The evening's entertainment consisted of games, a delightful musical program and light refreshments. All present had a delightful time.

Ditch to be Sold.

The commissioners of Allen and Van Wert counties were in session yesterday and came to conclusions on the ditch at Landeck. The construction of it will be sold at the county surveyor's office October 25.

Best made low priced Furniture the market affords at J. W. Rowlands', 204 North Main street.

## BOOST

Given Oil Producers Today

Price of Crude

Advanced Again by the Standard.

Eastern and Ohio and Indiana Oil All Went Up Three Cents.

Increase Will Serve to Stimulate Operations During the Coming Season of Unfavorable Matter.

Oil operations were given another very substantial boost today when a message was received at the Buckeye building, from Oil City, announcing another advance in the price offered by the Standard Oil company for crude oil. An unusual feature of today's raise in the price of crude was the fact that the same advance was made in the price of Lima oil as was made in the price of the eastern production, the advance being three cents on the barrel, all around. This puts north Lima oil within five cents of the dollar mark. The advance will serve as a good inducement for an increase in operations throughout the entire Lima and Indiana fields. The quotations are now as follows:

Tiona oil	\$1.45
Pennsylvania oil	1.39
Somerset oil	.79
Corning oil	1.13
New Castle oil	1.05
North Lima oil	.95
South Lima oil	.90
Indiana oil	.90
Lacy oil	.79

## Runs and Shipments.

Following are the oil runs reported for October 14 and the shipments for October 15:

National Transit Co.—	
Runs	21,465.31
Shipments	48,179.64
S. W. Penna. Pipe Lines—	
Runs	10,937.73
Shipments	2,897.16
Eureka P. L. Co.—	
Runs	41,433.07
Shipments	None.
W. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil.	
Runs	17,562.80
Shipments	None.
B. P. L. Co., Lima oil	
Runs	43,755.55
Shipments	27,560.42
Indiana P. L. Co.—	
Runs	21,962.73
Shipments	19,923.25
Southern P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	21,024.37
Creascent P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	7,737.20
Cumbarland P. L. Co.—	
Runs	589.89

## EFFORT

Made to Locate Father of Dying Girl.

Message to Findlay Failed to Locate Him

But Mr. Black, of the Hospital Says the Doctors Haven't Despaired of Saving the Girl's Life.

The Findlay Courier of yesterday contained the following article which is of considerable local interest:

"Sam Bisney, a boiler maker formerly of Lima, but now of this city, is working some place today, unconscious of his dying daughter's last appeal to look upon his face.

"This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the police received a telephone message from Mrs. Sam Bisney, of Lima, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of her husband, Sam Bisney, who is described as being 41 years of age, smooth face, short of stature and weighing about 150 pounds. He is a boiler maker by trade. Mrs. Bisney states that her daughter is lying at the point of death in a Lima hospital, and is desirous of seeing her father before she passes away. Mr. and Mrs. Bisney have lived apart for the past five years and she is therefore unable to determine his location, but thinks he is employed in a machine shop in this city.

"The police are busy on the case, but have been unable to accomplish anything up to 4 o'clock today.

Superintendent Black stated when called up by phone that the young lady in question is at the hospital, and while she is seriously ill, the point has not as yet arrived when the attending physicians have despaired of saving her life.

Cant's be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

## C. E. LYNCH

Is New Secretary of Allen Co. Building & Loan Co.

At a meeting of the board of directors last night, ex-city clerk C. E. Lynch was elected secretary of the Allen County Building and Loan Company to succeed Amos Young.

## DR. THOMPSON

Chosen Moderator at the Presbyterian Synod.

The Presbyterian State Synod, which is in session at Shelbyville, has conferred a high honor on Dr. R. J. Thompson, pastor of Market street church, who was elected to the office of moderator, the highest gift at the disposal that august assemblage.

The new Model Oak heating stove is entirely new and of the highest grade, for sale by J. W. Rowlands, on easy payments.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wemmer and family of north Metcalf street, are to arrive at home today, after a four months trip abroad most of their time being spent in Germany.

Mr. John Roby and daughters, Mary Kathryn and Martha, have returned from a visit at Delaware.

Mr. Charles Truesdale and family are moving into their new home, the C. J. Brotherton property on Bellefontaine avenue, which they recently purchased.

J. H. McElroy and bride, of Ada, spent last night with Mr. McElroy's cousin, E. J. McElroy, of west High. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy left this morning over the C. H. & D. for a wedding trip to the northern states.

I. R. Longworth, went to Cincinnati this morning on business.

Felts Bros. & Co. have arranged with the manufacturer for a Special Display of their full line of up-to-date Monte Carlo's and Jack-ots for this week. Special orders taken.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

At the Union Mission Chapel on north Jefferson street, Mr. Lloyd will lead the prayer meeting Friday evening, Oct. 17. Everybody made welcome.

F-i-l-a-h at Townsend's.

## Lima Dry Goods

Weather—Fair.

Thursday, Oct. 16th.

## Curtain and Drapery Values.

The home is the garment of the family, and as a well-made gown gives the individual self-reliance and a feeling of peace, so does the decorated home impart satisfaction and happiness to those who dwell therein.

Here's the opportunity for the economically minded housewife to have fine draperies for parlor, dining-room or bed-chamber, and save dollars besides. All are new and fresh, and as curtain and portiere styles do not change with a season, the pleasure will be a lasting one. Anything, please remember, in hangings and draperies, from the medium grade to the very finest made, can be found in our curtain and drapery department. And here we give some most excellent values.

## Drapery Materials.

35-inch white Curtain Muslins, dots, stripes and figures, very exceptional value at 10c the yard.

Finer quality 35-inch white Curtain Muslins, choice line of figures in new designs, 15c the yard.

40-inch white Curtain Net 25c the yard.

52-inch fine white Curtain Net, splendid value at 25c the yard.

Handsome assortment fine quality Cretonne, all new designs, 15c the yard.

35-inch double faced Cretonne, beautiful oriental designs, excellent quality, at 18c the yard.

40-inch fine Tapestry for furniture covering or draperies at 35c, 50c and 60c the yard.

Fine quality silk finish Tapestry in good variety of desirable colors, \$1.25 the yard.

Fine quality Upholstery Velour at 50c the yard.

50 inch Bag-Dad striped Tapestry 50c the yard.

New Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards

long, 48 inches wide, net center with handsome border, \$1.00 the pair.

Fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 52 inches wide, neat center with handsome Scroll pattern border, \$1.15 the pair.

Fine Fish Net Curtains with neat border in Roman Key design, \$1.50 the pair.

Handsome Net Curtains with beautiful border and edge in imitation ruffle effect, exceptional value at \$2.25 the pair.

Fine Curtains of Arabian Net, neat border in Medallion effect, \$3.00 the pair.

Genuine Arabian Net Curtains, full size and choice patterns, very rich styles, at \$5.00 the pair.

Beautiful Arabian Curtains, very choice patterns, extra large size, at \$12.00 the pair.

## Handsome Draperies.

Tapestry Portieres, plain center with neat border, \$6.00 the pair.

Tapestry Portieres, splendid quality in Bag-Dad stripes, excellent variety of color combinations, at \$6.00 the pair.

Silk Tapestry Portieres, all new patterns, choice colorings, at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 the pair.

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Are our handsome line of Ladies' Fall Shoes. Every style and kind you'll find here. Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes in lace or button, patent tips, French, low or high Cuban heels, in vicid kid or patent kid, for

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Our line of School Shoes for boys and girls are the kind that wear. We are agents for the Goodyear Glove Rubbers.

## MICHAEL'S,

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## ECLIPSE

Of the Moon May be Seen by Limaites Tonight.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon tonight and the event may be witnessed by Lima people of the sky continues clear. The following schedule will furnish information for those who desire to watch the eclipse. Moon enters penumbra at 9:17 p. m. Moon enters shadow at 10:17.3 p. m. Total eclipse begins at 11:19. p. m. Center of eclipse at 12:03.4 a. m. Totality ends at 12:47.9 a. m. Moon leaves shadow at 1:49.7 a. m. Moon leaves penumbra at 2:30 a. m. O-y-a-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.



## Crowned Heads

Never ate better Fruit Cake than Stolzenbach now has. We use the best ingredients, we employ the best workmen, why shouldn't we turn out good cakes? Our Fruit Cake will be 25c a pound for a few weeks for the best. Buy now and save for Thanksgiving. Fruit, eggs and butter are advancing so rapidly that Fruit Cake will cost more later.

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## NOTICE, L. O. T. M.

Allen Hive 197, will meet in Dome hall Friday evening. A full attendance is desired.

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